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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, CG, US, UK, UG

SUBJECT: AMIN REQUEST FOR MOBUTU'S HELP WITH UK

REF: KINSHASA 5993

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS YOU ADVISE MOBUTU THAT USG BELIEVES IT MORE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH UK ON AMIN'S REQUEST THAT HE ACT AS INTERMEDIARY WITH HMG. IN VIEW AMIN'S PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS THAT UK AND US HAVE ACTED IN CONCERT AGAINST HIS REGIME, HE MIGHT BE PRONE TO VIEW WITH SUSPICION ANY MOBUTU APPROACH TO HMG THROUGH USG. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT HE DISCUSS AMIN INITIATIVE DIRECTLY WITH UK CHARGE IF HE FEELS URGENCY WARRANTED OR  
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INSTRUCT HIS AMBASSADOR IN LONDON TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH

APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS FCO. AS COURTESY TO MOBUTU, WE  
ASKING OUR EMBASSY LONDON TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE HIS CON-  
VERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE.

2. FOR LONDON: WHEN YOU PASS SUBSTANCE REFTTEL, YOU MAY  
ALSO ADVISE FCO OF AMIN'S PARALLEL REQUEST TO MOBUTU TO  
APPROACH USG RE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS (KINSHASA 5928)  
AND OUR RESPONSE THERETO. RUSH

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